

MINUTES
**PUBLIC SAFETY &
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**
June 20, 2012

A meeting of the Public Safety & Environmental Services Committee of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by Councilmember Mel Rapozo, Chair, at the Historic County Building, Room 201, Līhu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 1:45 p.m., after which the following members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Tim Bynum
Honorable Dickie Chang
Honorable KipuKai Kuali'i
Honorable Mel Rapozo
Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura
Honorable Jay Furfaro, Ex-officio
Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura, Ex-officio

The Committee proceeded on its agenda item as follows:

Bill No. 2435 A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 22,
KAUA'I COUNTY CODE 1987, AS AMENDED, BY
ESTABLISHING A NEW ARTICLE RELATING TO ALARM
SYSTEMS [This item was deferred.]

MEL RAPOZO, Public Safety & Environmental Services Committee Chair:
Is there anyone in the audience wishing to testify? Seeing none, my intent is to defer this matter, Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee. I have been in communication with the Police and Fire Departments. The Fire Department has basically informed me that they do not have an issue, as big an issue with the fire alarms. So my plan is to defer this and have the discussion. We are working with staff on some amendments to clean up the language, and if anyone has concerns with the language, and I know some of you already are working on that, be prepared to submit them in two weeks. Mr. Chair?

Council Chair Furfaro: Yes, I just want to make sure I heard you right that we talked about Police and Fire working through this together, but that Fire does not at this time have any substantial requirements of this bill for the Fire Department.

Chair Rapozo: Yes, sir.

Council Chair Furfaro: And on the North Shore yet I constantly hear them having difficulties responding to alarms especially on ag subdivisions and CPRs that do not have the appropriate addresses and so forth. I am fine with what you shared. I just want to make sure; I have heard different from various stations.